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1. During 1948, the tin mines in the Erzgebirge are expected to yield 780 tons of ore with a tin content of 160 tons.

2. In 1947, daily production of the iron mine at Schmiedefeld/Thuringia (Eisenwerk-Gesellschaft Maximilianhütte) amounted to 450 tons of ore with an iron content of 35%; this ore is smelted at the Maximilianhütte, Unterwellenborn. The iron mine in Wittmannsgereuth (Thuringia) produced 2,690 tons of iron ore in January, although the quota for the month was only 1,000 tons.

3. By-products of the Mansfelder Kupferschieferbergbau AG, Eisleben, during 1947 consisted of:

750 tons of lead
8,172 tons of sulphuric acid
155 tons of nickel sulphate
34,362 kilograms of silver
4,570,000 paving stones
545,000 breeze blocks

Production of copper ore totaled 1,557 tons in December 1947 and 1,629 tons in January 1948.

4. During November 1947, the average daily production of brown coal in the Russian Zone was 370,000 tons. Production of briquettes and hard coal amounted to 2,330,000 tons and 250,000 tons respectively in the same month. The 1947 quotas for the production of coal were met as follows:

Hard coal: 100.6% of quota
Brown coal: 101 % of quota
Briquettes: 101.8% of quota

Electric power produced in 1947 amounted to 104.5% of the quota and exceeded the 1946 level by 13.4%.

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